

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION
Case No: 9:22-CV-80660**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR.,)
)
Defendant.)
)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties submit this joint status report regarding the parties' ongoing settlement discussions. Defendant had submitted an offer that was under review by the United States. The parties continue to negotiate amendments to the current offer's terms.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully ask the Court to set a deadline for a joint status report on settlement negotiations on or before February 10, 2023, under the same conditions as previously outlined by the Court. *See Paperless Order*, November 10, 2022 ("On or before December 12, 2022, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report regarding the status of settlement discussions. In the event the parties reach an impasse, the Court will reopen this matter and order that Defendant respond to the Complaint within ten (10) days of the case being restored to the active docket.")

Dated: December 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 12, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, and that it will be served accordingly on all counsel of record via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF. I also emailed copy of this motion to Defendant's counsel at:

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